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SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON SENAT REQUEST FOR PERMISSION
TO ISSUE FIREARMS TO CERTAIN JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

REF: USBER 2271

1. DECEMBER 14 TABLOID BZ CARRIES HEADLINE AND STORY ABOUT SENAT REQUEST TO ALLIES FOR PERMISSION TO ARM CERTAIN JUDGES. HEADLINE READS "GIVE US WEAPONS," ALTHOUGH STORY QUOTES TWO JUDGES AS SAYING THEY DO NOT WANT HANDGUNS. STORY STATES ALLIES HAVE PROMISED A WRITTEN REPLY TO SENAT REQUEST, BUT, OF COURSE, NO SUCH COMMITMENT WAS MADE.

2. WE WILL EXPRESS OUR DISPLEASURE TO SENAT ABOUT LEAK, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO CAST SOME DOUBT ON KORBER PLEDGE REFTEL THAT SENAT WOULD NOT POINT FINGER AT ALLIES IN EVENT ALLIED DECISION WAS NEGATIVE AND AN INCIDENT OCCURRED. THIS DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ALTER OUR VIEW THAT WE SHOULD TURN DOWN REQUEST.SELIGMANN

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